

Geography:

R1: Viking use of natural resources

- a. Native Americans
- b. Eskimos
- c. Amish

Religion:

R1: Crusades: comparison to other events in world history w/ religious conflict

- a. Protestant vs. Catholic in Ireland
- b. Radical Islam vs. Christianity in the United States
- c. Hitler's superior race vs. the Jews during the Holocaust
- d. Rome's persecution of Jews and Christians

R2: Crusades: comparison to modern crusades

- a. Smoking ban
- b. Breast cancer awareness
- c. Recycling
- d. Child abuse
- e. Civil rights
- f. Women's equal pay
- g. Women's right to vote

R3: Conversion: (popes, kings, missionaries, monks, friars, St. Patrick). Should "superior" cultures convert "inferior" or "pagan" cultures?

- a. Columbus and the Native Americans
- b. Hernan Cortez + early Americas
- c. Francisco Pizarro + early Americas

R4: Inquisition: comparison to:

- a. McCarthyism in 1950s America
- b. English witch trials in post-Medieval England
- c. Salem witch trials in colonial America

R5: Thomas Aquinas: science vs. religion

- a. Creationism vs. Evolution, Scopes Monkey trial
- b. Shroud of Turin: scientific and religious viewpoints
- c. Bleeding statues of the Virgin Mary: scientific/religious viewpoint

R6: Monk: strictness/structure

- a. Comparison to Tibetan monks

Achievements:

A1: University: comparison to modern universities

- a. Function, membership, classes, recreation

A2: Religious art/architecture

- a. Where is it present today?

A3: Plague art

- a. Compared with another unusual genre, such as war

Politics:

P1: Magna Carta: comparison to US Bill of Rights

- a. How it was created, purpose, rights it guaranteed?

P2: Popes vs. Kings: comparison to battle to control a country: who is really in charge?

- a. Pres vs. Congress: Andrew Johnson
- b. Pres-SC: Andrew Jackson and Native American removal

Economics:

E1: Manor life: comparison to:

- a. Factory worker of late-1800s/early-1900s (triangle shirtwaist factory fire, haymarket square bombing, Homestead strike)
- b. American slave
- c. Potosi silver mines

Social Structure:

SS1: Feudalism comparison to

- a. 1950s and modern dating standards
- b. Japanese feudalism

Misc:

M1: Black Plague comparison to modern outbreaks

- a. AIDS
- b. Polio
- c. Cancer
- d. Malaria
- e. Heart disease
- f. Breast cancer
- g. 1918 flu outbreak
- h. Smallpox

M2: medieval knight vs.

- a. Greek Hoplite
- b. Roman Centurian
- c. Viking
- d. Samurai